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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 7 December 1994

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Subjects

- UNAVEM II (S/1994/1376)
- Tajikistan (S/1994/1363)
- Report of the Co-Chairmen of the Steering Committee of ICFY (S/1994/1372)
- Other matters

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

10 a.m.	79th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Complete withdrawal of foreign military forces from the territories of the Baltic States: report of the Secretary-General (A/49/419) [26].

2. Building a peaceful and better world through sport: draft resolution (A/49/L.46) [156].

3. Support by the United Nations system for the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies: draft resolution (A/49/L.49) [159].

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations conducted by H.E. Dr. Ernst Sucharipa (Austria) on draft proposals submitted under item 37:

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [37]:

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions (draft resolutions A/49/L.26/Rev.1, A/49/L.36, A/49/L.37/Rev.1, A/49/L.39/Rev.1, A/49/L.42, A/49/L.48 and A/49/L.50);

(c) International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction (draft resolution A/49/L.29);

(e) Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war stricken Afghanistan (draft resolution A/49/L.45).

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	32nd meeting	Conference Room 2

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.3

Macroeconomic policy questions [87]

(a) Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Co-operation, in particular the Revitalization of economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries

(b) Implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.6

Sustainable development and international economic co-operation [88]

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.45

(d) Cultural development

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.33

(h) International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.28 and L.53

Environment and sustainable development [89]

Action on draft proposals A/C.2/49/L.8 and L.58, L.20, L.24

(d) Elaboration of an international convention to combat desertification in those countries experiencing serious drought and/or desertification, particularly in Africa

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/49/L.13 and L.30 (Programme budget implications in A/C.2/49/L.54)

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Afternoon*- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/49/L.22 and L.35 *(item 12)*; A/C.2/49/L.49 *(item 88)*; A/C.2/49/L.32, L.34, L.36, L.38 and L.43 *(item 88 (a))*; A/C.2/49/L.40 *(item 88 (b))*; A/C.2/49/L.29 *(item 88 (c))*; A/C.2/49/L.44 *(item 88 (e))*; A/C.2/49/L.27 *(item 88 (g))*

6 p.m.- 9 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/49/L.7 *(item 87 (d))*; and A/C.2/49/L.12 *(item 87 (c))*

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* Following the adjournment of the 32nd meeting of the Second Committee.

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m. — 57th meeting — Conference Room 1

Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People [103]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.26/Rev.1

Human rights questions [100 (a) and (e)]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/49/L.28, L.29 and L.32*

3 p.m. — 58th meeting — Conference Room 1

Crime prevention and criminal justice [96] (A/49/228-S/1994/827, A/49/307-S/1994/958, A/49/315, A/49/350 and Add.1, A/49/381, A/49/422-S/1994/1086, A/49/593, A/49/712, A/49/748; A/C.3/49/27; E/1994/31 and Add.1)

Introduction and general discussion

THIRD COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP

Afternoon*- 6 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 1

* Following the adjournment of the 58th meeting of the Third Committee.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 105 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations (A/49/16 (Parts I and II); A/C.5/49/1, A/C.5/49/28 and Add.1; A/49/336, A/49/310, A/49/98 and Corr.1 and Add.1-2, A/49/449, A/49/471 and Corr.1, A/49/418, A/49/560, A/49/632, A/49/423, A/49/564, A/49/633 and A/49/34)); and on agenda item 108 (Programme planning (A/49/6 (in fascicle form), A/49/16 (Parts I and II), A/49/135 and Add.1, A/49/99 and Add.1, A/49/310, A/49/301; A/C.5/49/27 and Add.1; E/1994/4 and E/1994/19))

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 111 (Pattern of conferences (A/49/32 and Corr.1 and Add.1-3, A/49/276 and Add.1-2, A/49/212; A/C.5/49/2/Rev.1, A/C.5/49/34 and Corr.1; and A/49/531))

6.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 114 (United Nations common system (A/49/30, A/49/480; A/C.5/49/10, A/C.5/49/7 and A/C.5/49/33)); and on agenda item 112 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/49/11; A/C.5/49/23, A/C.5/49/39 and A/C.5/49/40))

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DISARMAMENT COMMISSION

Informal open-ended consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room E

Informal open-ended consultations on pending issues concerning the organization of work for its 1995 session

COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALINEABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. — 211th meeting — Conference Room 4

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 10

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP)

2. Internal procedures

PANEL OF EXTERNAL AUDITORS OF THE UNITED NATIONS, THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY

TECHNICAL GROUP

Tenth meeting

9.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room-8
2.30 p.m.-5.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

Informal open-ended consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal open-ended consultations on the draft of the Platform for Action for the Fourth World Conference on Women (in accordance with Commission resolution 38/10 in E/1994/ 27)

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Wednesday, 7 December 1994

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(agenda item 37)

9 a.m.- 10 a.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

ORIENTATION COURSE ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL
FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(agenda item 158 and other matters)

2 p.m.	closed meeting	Room C209B

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE

Afternoon*- 3 p.m.	closed meeting	Room C209B

* Following the adjournment of the meeting of the Group of 27 of the Group of 77.

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Informal meeting

There will be an informal meeting for delegations interested in the draft resolution on agenda item 37 (a) (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations) *today*, 7 December 1994, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room E.

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Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be a closed meeting of the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/49/L.2 entitled "Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency" *today*, 7 December 1994, from 3.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room D.

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Round table

Today, 7 December 1994, at 10.15 a.m. in Conference Room 7, the United Nations Development Programme will convene the Indigenous Peoples' Trade and Development Round Table, within the context of UNDP's Indigenous Peoples Development Initiative and in celebration of the United Nations Decade of the World's Indigenous People. Present-ations and open discussions will be held from 10.15 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. The primary objective of this round table is to discuss the potential and opportunities for the sustainable economic development and trade partnership of indigenous communities. Guests and participants include indigenous leaders and fair trade activists from all regions of North and South America.

All interested delegations, representatives of specialized agencies, non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 8 December 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

10 a.m. — 80th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People [103]:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/49/444, A/49/536);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/49/446).

3 p.m. — 81st PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

1. Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People [103]:

   (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/49/444, A/49/536);

   (b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/49/446).

2. Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East: United Nations Disengagement Observer Force: report of the Fifth Committee (A/49/755)* [116 (a)].

3. Financing of the United Nations Protection Force: report of the Fifth Committee (A/49/756)* [122].

4. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II: report of the Fifth Committee (A/49/757)* [123].

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* To be issued.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.	closed meeting	
6 p.m.*	closed meeting	

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* Subject to the availability of services.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	closed meeting	
6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
9.30 p.m.*	closed meeting	

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* Subject to the availability of services.

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	59th meeting	Conference Room 1
4.30 p.m.	60th meeting	

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	2nd meeting	Conference Room 7

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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The PANEL OF EXTERNAL AUDITORS OF THE UNITED NATIONS, THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY will hold its thirty-sixth regular session at Headquarters on 12 and 13 December 1994. The meetings will be held in Conference Room 8.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Secretariat of the United Nations.

There will be a closed meeting of the ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Thursday, 8 December 1994, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room D.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 6 December 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

77th plenary meeting

Law of the Sea [35]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/631 and Corr.1);

(b) Draft resolution (A/49/L.47)

The representative of Fiji made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/49/L.47.

The Assembly decided that the list of speakers in the debate on this item would be closed immediately.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the United Republic of Tanzania, Brazil, Algeria, the Republic of Korea, Mauritania, Viet Nam, Belize, Germany (on behalf of the European Union and Austria, Finland and Sweden), New Zealand and Mexico, as well as by H.E. The Honourable Mr. Manoranjan Bhakta, Member of Parliament of India, and the representatives of Sri Lanka and Indonesia.

78th plenary meeting

Law of the sea [35]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/631 and Corr.1)

(b) Draft resolution (A/49/L.47)

Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan, Japan, Israel, Malta, Australia, Ukraine, the United Kingdom and Jamaica (on behalf of the States members of the Caribbean Community and of Suriname).

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Panama, Turkey and the Russian Federation.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

By 130 votes to 1, with 7 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/49/L.47 (resolution 49/28).

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of China and Viet Nam.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 35.

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE 55th meeting

Advancement of women [97]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Paraguay, the Sudan, Nepal, Iraq, Romania, France, Thailand, Liechtenstein, Egypt and Senegal.

The observer for Palestine also made a statement.

Human rights [100]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.30

The Chairman informed the Committee that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

It was announced that Austria, Armenia, Chile, Hungary, New Zealand, as well as Australia, Guatemala, Monaco, the United States of America and San Marino had become co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The representative of the Netherlands orally revised the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution as orally revised.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.33

The Chairman informed the Committee that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

It was announced that Costa Rica, Bangladesh, the Bahamas, Côte d'Ivoire, Guatemala, Honduras, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritius as well as Afghanistan, Bhutan, Gabon, Madagascar, Mongolia, the Niger, South Africa and Zambia had become co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of India.

56th meeting

Advancement of women [97]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the Republic of Korea, Kenya, Argentina, Turkey, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Philippines, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Pakistan and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Statements in the right of reply were made by the representatives of India and Pakistan.

The Chairman made a statement summarizing the main points covered during the discussion, after which the Committee concluded the general discussion of the item.

Human rights [100]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.34

The representative of Cuba, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Myanmar and the United Republic of Tanzania, introduced the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.35

The representative of Cuba, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, introduced the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.37

The representative of Cuba introduced and orally corrected the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.40

The representative of Turkey, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Costa Rica, Honduras, Mauritania, the Sudan and Tunisia, introduced the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.41

The representative of Cuba, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, introduced the draft resolution.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 30th meeting

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations [132]

(a) Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations

(b) Relocation of Belarus and Ukraine to the group of member States set out in paragraph 3 (c) of General Assembly resolution 43/232

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Kenya, the United States, Brazil, the United Republic of Tanzania, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Czech Republic and Cuba.

The Committee heard a concluding statement by the Controller.

The Committee thus concluded the general debate on this item.

Pattern of conferences [111]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil (on behalf of the Rio Group), Cuba, Japan, Germany (on behalf of the European Union and Austria), China, Benin, Egypt, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom and Finland (on behalf of the Nordic countries).

The Chairman of the Committee on Conferences and the Assistant Secretary-General for Conference and Support Services made concluding statements.

The Committee thus concluded the general debate on this item.

Organization of Work

The representative of Portugal spoke on a point of clarification.

The Chairman responded to the question posed and made a statement.

AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST 1st meeting

The President of the General Assembly (Côte d'Ivoire) opened the meeting and made a statement.

The Acting Deputy Commissioner-General of UNRWA made an opening statement.

Statements and announcements regarding pledges were made by the following representatives or observers: Germany, Spain, Luxembourg, Denmark, the European Commission, the Holy See, Switzerland, Sweden, Israel, Belgium, Thailand, Oman, Turkey, France, Austria, Japan, New Zealand, the United States, Norway, Finland, the United Kingdom, Tunisia, the Netherlands, Greece, China, Egypt, Kuwait, Monaco, Ireland and Palestine.

The Acting Deputy Commissioner-General of UNRWA made a closing statement.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
Eleventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva

TUESDAY, 6 DECEMBER 1994

50th meeting

Organization of work [2]

The Committee heard a statement by the Permanent Representative of Panama and discussed various issues under agenda item 2.

51th meeting

Organization of work [2]

The Committee continued its discussion of the item.

Consideration of reports [4]

The Committee considered the second periodic report of Austria on articles 6 to 9 and 13 to 15 of the Covenant (E/1990/6/Add.5).

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Agreement to establish the South Centre, opened for signature at Geneva on 1 September 1994

Signature: Democratic People's Republic of Korea (6 December 1994)

International Natural Rubber Agreement, 1987, concluded at Geneva on 20 March 1987

Extension of the Agreement until 28 December 1995

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, concluded at New York on 9 May 1992

Approval: Democratic People's Republic of Korea (5 December 1994)*

Ratification: Egypt (5 December 1994)*

Convention on Biological Diversity, opened for signature at Rio de Janeiro on 5 June 1992

Accession: Equatorial Guinea (6 December 1994)*

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Exhibition

Mr. Samir Sanbar, Assistant Secretary-General for Public Information, and Ambassador Andrew Young, Co-Chairman of the Atlanta Olympic Organizing Committee, will open an exhibition entitled "Sport, Art and Culture" *today*, 7 December 1994, at 12.30 p.m. in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly building. The exhibition has been organized in connection with the International Year of Sport and the Olympic Ideal and marks the 100th anniversary of the International Olympic Committee.

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Special event

A special event to commemorate the International Decade for Human Rights Education will be hosted by the United Nations Centre for Human Rights and the United Nations Department of Public Information, in observance of Human Rights Day. The panel discussion will take place on Friday, 9 December 1994, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Mr. Samir Sanbar, Assistant Secretary-General for Public Information, will open the event. Participants include: Charlayne Hunter-Gault, National Correspondent for the MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour; José Ayala Lasso, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights; Upandra Baxi, law professor, The American University; Ivanka Cortl, Chairperson of the United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women; Shulamith Koenig, founder and Executive Director of the Organizing Committee of the People's Decade for Human Rights Education (ONG); Marta Varela, Commissioner and Acting Chair of the New York City Commission on Human Rights; and Jorge Werthein, UNESCO Representative to the United Nations.

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International Decade of the World's Indigenous People

The opening ceremony of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People will take place on Thursday, 8 December 1994, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall. This special ceremony will feature indigenous speakers from around the world. It will be preceded by a plenary meeting of the General Assembly during which the President of the General Assembly and representatives of Member States will speak.

Mr. José Ayala Lasso, High Commissioner for Human Rights, Ms. Erika-Irene Daes, Chairperson of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations, and Mr. Heribert Maier, Deputy Director-General of the International Labour Organization, will open the special ceremony. Indigenous speakers from the Arctic, North America, Latin America, Africa, Asia and the Pacific will address the ceremony.

Members of delegations, indigenous representatives and representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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